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INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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LIBREVILLE FOR ASST SECY DAVIS: CASABLANCA FOR RCAA WHITMAN

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SUB: GHANA AIRWAYS-PAN AM TALKS ON?

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1. PANA MDIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS GEORGE HAMBLETON VISITED ACCRA MAY 12 AND 13 TO TRY TO SORT OUT PROBLEMS WITH IMMEDIATE FIFTH-FREEDOM RESTRICTIONS (REFTEL B), TO OBTAIN AT LEAST 6 MONTH DELAY IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, AND TO PURSUE PANAM INVITATION TO GHANA AIRWAYS (GH) FOR TALKS.

2. HAMBLETON (WITH LOCAL PANAM REP.ROBERT MILLER) SAW COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COL. P.K. AGYEKUM AND GH MANAGING DIREOR COL. J.O. KORANTENG. HOWEVER, HE GOT NO PROMISES AND NO SPECIFICS, ONLY WAS LISTENED TO POLITELY. IN PARTICULAR, KORANTENG IN MEETING LATE MAY 13 JUST BEFORE HAMBLETON'S DEPARTURE

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DID NOT SET TIME OR PLACE FOR GH-PANAM TALKS, ALTHOUGH

REITERATING AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE.

3. MORNING MAY 14 EMBASSY RECEIVED VISA REQUEST FOR
KORANTENG, "TO VISIT AIRLINE COMPANIES IN U.S.," ETD
MAY 17, STAY ABOUT TWO WEEKS. LOCAL PANAM OFFICE STILL
HAS NO WORD THAT GHA TAKING UP ITS OFFER TO HOLD TALKS
IN NEW YORK.

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